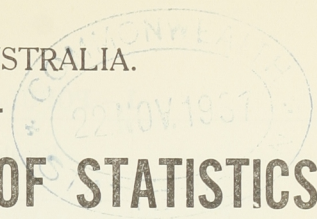


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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



# QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1937.

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	—607	— 972	—1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	—131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
March Quarter, 1936	293,976	293,230	587,206	1,057	— 38	— 256	— 294
1937	294,261	294,134	588,395	1,009	—368	—1,558	—1,926
June Quarter, 1936	293,988	293,305	587,293	681	—178	— 416	— 594
1937	294,338	294,340	588,678	920	—195	— 442	— 637

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1936, 316,858, or 53·8 per cent. of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
July, 1936 .....	691	565	320	31
1937 .....	755	525	387	33
August, 1936 .....	780	473	338	17
1937 .....	770	535	334	31
September, 1936 .....	785	515	489	23
1937 .....	723	447	466	21
September Quarter, 1936 .....	2,256	1,553	1,147	71
1937 .....	2,248	1,507	1,187	85
January-September, 1936 .....	6,584	4,143	3,801	211
1937 .....	6,704	4,034	3,808	233

## 3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1937.							State 32 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1937.	98 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	1.76	2.34	4.45	2.30	.68	1.45	1.81	.47	2.42	.72
February .....	.76	1.31	1.00	.56	1.17	.53	.94	.67	.79	.72
March .....	.40	.35	.22	1.00	.25	.45	.40	.75	1.05	1.02
April .....	.99	1.12	.35	.74	.47	.37	.62	.91	.66	1.72
May .....	2.54	1.48	.69	3.05	1.64	1.06	1.73	1.78	3.78	2.72
June .....	2.30	1.84	1.23	.88	1.70	1.73	1.64	2.09	1.94	3.08
July .....	1.53	1.04	.70	1.86	1.44	.69	1.26	1.95	1.90	2.64
August .....	3.11	3.17	2.28	3.17	2.06	2.24	2.53	1.97	3.40	2.54
September ....	2.66	2.25	.79	3.37	1.28	1.11	1.77	1.70	2.92	2.08
	April to September.								Jan.-Sept.	
1937.....	13.13	10.90	6.04	13.07	8.59	7.20	9.55	10.40	18.86	17.24
1936.....	10.21	6.95	5.07	15.13	6.68	7.17	8.17	—	12.95	—
Mean, 32 years.	13.33	9.91	7.07	16.19	9.19	8.39	10.40	—	—	—

## 4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	July.			August.			September.		
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.
State Government (a)	98	102	109	99	103	108	99	104	109
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	108	109	115	109	109	116	105	110	116
Local Government (a)	111	111	112	110	114	112	102	111	111
Public Bodies ... (a)	96	104	107	96	104	108	100	104	111
Banks ..... (a)	103	105	108	103	105	108	104	104	108
Life Assurance ... (a)	104	115	122	104	116	123	104	115	122
General Insurance (b)	102	103	112	102	104	112	102	104	112
Retailers ..... (b)	107	116	115	109	115	112	113	118	117
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, &c.).... (b)	101	110	116	105	114	121	119	128	135
Factories ..... (b)	135	143	156	133	142	155	138	142	154

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0	13.6	9.4
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111	10,970	8,033
Employment in Factories Index No. ....	71	80	91	104	116	122
	July.		August.		September.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	—	—	10.0	8.4	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	11,828	8,306	11,109	8,209	10,353	7,962
Employment in Factories, Index No. ....	121	133	120	132	121	131

## 6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32 .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1934-35 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1935-36 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1936-37 .....	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,933	2,324	413	11,260
1936-37 .....	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
July, 1936 .....	133	107	208	869	746	179	26	1,219
1937 .....	173	108	235	817	707	190	15	1,102
August, 1936 .....	60	87	212	720	212	185	33	693
1937 .....	58	76	285	850	230	204	27	820
September, 1936 .....	66	89	240	757	350	202	34	888
1937 .....	83	94	262	799	372	213	31	939
Sept. Quarter, 1936 .....	259	283	660	2,346	1,308	566	93	2,800
1937 .....	314	278	782	2,466	1,309	607	73	2,861

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly.



## 7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
30th September, 1936.....	105,931,647	1,556,160	107,487,807	183 0 5
1937.....	106,777,998	1,908,386	108,686,384	184 12 7

NOTE—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

## 8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933 .....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934 .....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935 .....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936 .....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
Sept. Quarter							
1936 .....	16,879,744	73·94	5,948,377	26·06	22,828,121	19,116,122	83·74
1937 .....	17,899,528	73·62	6,413,651	26·38	24,313,179	18,177,349	74·76

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, September Quarter 1937. Advances, £2,530,208; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,950,715, Not Bearing Interest, £1,307,296; Total £3,258,011.

## 9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33 .....	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35 .....	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,316,532	43 1 10	135,706,609	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,211	26,505,939	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
July, 1936 .....	596,239 <sup>a</sup>	25,377,174	43 4 2	10,906,157	2,512,259
1937 .....	647,339	26,529,975	45 1 4	12,271,454	2,793,256
August, 1936 .....	598,235 <sup>a</sup>	25,517,199	43 9 0	10,150,060	2,360,863
1937 .....	648,402	26,485,224	44 19 10	11,221,134	2,590,040
September, 1936 .....	601,588 <sup>a</sup>	25,542,672	43 9 10	11,219,741	2,538,404
1937 .....	648,789	26,457,324	44 18 10	12,525,827	2,841,589

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts in Commonwealth Bank, approximately 28,000.

## 10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32 .....	12,247,406	9,741,000	2,821,538	6,919,462
1932-33 .....	12,816,954	10,213,000	3,760,324	6,452,676
1933-34 .....	12,749,743	10,159,000	3,679,412	6,479,588
1934-35 .....	11,834,071	9,430,000	3,965,670	5,464,330
1935-36 .....	15,381,084	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37 .....	16,695,432	13,356,000	5,443,058	7,912,942
July, 1936 .....	627,277	502,000	495,424	6,576
1937 .....	1,072,214	858,000	609,996	248,004
August, 1936 .....	733,219	587,000	477,819	109,181
1937 .....	1,297,992	1,038,000	595,454	442,546
September, 1936 .....	1,373,813	1,099,000	369,090	729,910
1937 .....	1,519,051	1,215,000	635,453	579,547
September Quarter, 1936 .....	2,734,309	2,187,000	1,342,333	844,667
1937 .....	3,889,257	3,111,000	1,840,903	1,270,097

## 11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				September Quarter.	
		1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1936.	1937.
Quantities—							
Barley .....	bush.	2,605,576	2,551,888	3,360,946	2,244,126	406,462	76,804
Flour .....	ton	53,489	75,662	60,137	58,590	13,317	12,809
Wheat .....	bush.	17,638,860	24,512,433	22,669,070	16,770,811	2,853,550	4,530,252
Butter .....	lb.	8,308,420	6,299,175	7,953,012	7,291,690	1,786,991	1,857,105
Cheese .....	lb.	667,172	2,359,107	3,898,651	7,289,309	236,746	966,013
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	4,182,986	4,429,318	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,125,270	419,820
Lamb and mutton .....	carcases	216,535	277,173	342,813	420,824	41,805	51,061
Wool .....	lb.	58,534,898	60,687,086	65,002,965	62,465,752	7,795,395	7,980,118
Currants and raisins .....	lb.	38,082,666	31,285,956	27,504,426	25,108,575	3,967,320	7,334,263
Wine .....	gall.	2,577,660	3,009,723	3,427,516	3,673,969	925,579	854,404
Concentrates .....	cwt.	2,616,220	2,045,528	3,749,405	2,394,585	653,447	826,751
Lead .....	cwt.	2,221,792	1,903,682	2,131,846	1,796,399	466,444	500,047
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley .....	£	294,071	345,550	353,533	432,079	38,376	17,026
Flour .....	£	295,316	487,075	422,899	558,675	101,645	132,760
Wheat .....	£	2,435,969	3,652,558	4,087,227	4,386,206	651,393	1,165,699
Butter .....	£	332,857	234,814	400,509	350,053	88,645	94,721
Cheese .....	£	15,743	48,922	80,851	166,122	5,602	28,400
Eggs in shell .....	£	219,721	214,141	165,892	140,542	59,062	26,338
Lamb and mutton .....	£	165,618	210,208	288,646	352,953	35,068	52,695
Wool .....	£	3,762,861	2,440,499	3,780,550	4,071,953	457,919	592,084
Currants and raisins .....	£	722,164	582,677	512,714	459,518	78,039	138,034
Wine .....	£	702,392	731,568	870,710	952,734	246,272	229,620
Concentrates .....	£	490,202	328,525	531,685	737,060	136,813	234,963
Lead .....	£	1,297,179	1,064,765	1,759,672	2,080,903	392,107	550,064

## 12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1936.	1937.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire .....	£ 44,155	£ 45,256	£ 61,419	£ 62,837	£ 18,048	£ 24,933
Bags and sacks .....	343,904	209,899	312,623	315,722	28,212	15,792
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates .....	92,232	89,177	129,773	129,015	30,895	37,441
Iron and steel .....	206,435	272,807	433,653	349,685	106,674	187,646
Machines and machinery ...	179,186	287,015	601,041	730,378	185,250	265,175
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ..	190,758	252,265	375,010	380,702	89,521	103,643
Petrol, &c. ....	331,515	249,858	417,979	433,593	78,131	153,716
Kerosene .....	50,149	47,304	68,194	62,121	16,790	38,089
Other oils in bulk .....	137,257	144,554	180,426	161,059	45,540	58,169
Paper .....	174,531	162,250	195,972	269,633	55,606	53,104
Stationery, books, &c. ....	87,749	101,366	111,022	109,701	30,255	27,841
Tea .....	128,292	115,278	111,940	121,758	37,174	32,868
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ...	502,474	572,587	610,588	610,263	190,998	222,460
Timber .....	183,579	215,920	274,150	175,984	69,326	138,323

## 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,851,484	2,211,598	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	2,999,686	2,354,612	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
June, 1936...	240,143	189,195	473,759	1,748,137	202,498	19,462
1937...	272,488	210,825	460,583	1,749,841	210,610	20,053
July, 1936...	208,144	178,879	458,254	1,197,628	166,851	10,897
1937...	245,271	189,155	494,041	1,287,964	220,361	12,132
August, 1936..	211,613	187,393	447,565	1,295,613	166,505	16,532
1937..	274,845	204,737	489,843	1,309,326	187,224	15,948
July-Aug., 1936	419,757	366,272	905,819	2,493,241	333,356	27,429
1937	520,116	393,892	983,884	2,597,290	407,585	28,080

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33 .....	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35 .....	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37 .....	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
June, 1936...	28,524	62,638	2,283	3,306	96,751	21,916
1937...	29,907	70,256	2,221	5,223	107,607	25,426
July, 1936...	29,358	62,237	1,614	1,964	95,173	23,619
1937...	31,562	77,051	2,109	2,411	113,133	30,543
August, 1936..	29,402	63,656	1,262	976	95,296	23,528
1937..	32,433	72,145	2,103	2,145	108,826	27,292
July-Aug., 1936	58,760	125,893	2,876	2,940	190,469	47,147
1937	63,995	149,196	4,212	4,556	221,959	57,835



## 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
28th June to 31st July, 1936 .....	1,718	128,597	21,538	77,739
27th June to 31st July, 1937 .....	1,771	133,962	21,753	78,322
1st August to 5th September, 1936 ....	1,758	134,020	21,815	77,840
1st August to 4th September, 1937....	1,772	137,281	21,810	77,592
6th September to 3rd October, 1936 ..	2,180	164,238	22,911	80,283
5th September to 2nd October, 1937 ..	2,108	159,416	23,209	81,092

## 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July.....	314	460	135	208	63	69
August .....	286	381	113	176	53	63
September .....	385	454	184	247	81	56
September Quarter .....	985	1,295	432	631	197	188
January-September .....	3,283	4,057	1,388	1,612	684	614
Second-Hand Vehicles—						
July.....	858	1,094	370	412	442	429
August .....	906	981	396	373	444	374
September .....	865	1,051	338	409	410	452
September Quarter .....	2,629	3,126	1,104	1,194	1,296	1,255
January-September .....	8,582	10,219	3,636	4,214	4,397	4,321
Re-Registrations—						
July.....	631	522	222	192	152	138
August .....	527	389	160	144	113	97
September .....	539	408	165	158	93	92
September Quarter .....	1,697	1,319	547	494	358	327
Cancellations—						
July.....	763	991	262	318	318	271
August .....	847	925	310	319	353	288
September .....	813	942	280	303	300	285
September Quarter .....	2,423	2,858	852	940	971	844

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Existing (a).	New.	Existing (a).
Year ended December, 1931	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
July, 1936 .....	48,541	17,301	9,603	75,445	443	52,781	2,214	88,953
1937 .....	51,718	19,703	9,462	80,883	458	55,246	1,886	99,715
August, 1936 .....	49,413	17,660	9,860	76,933	463	52,944	1,904	89,651
1937 .....	57,544	20,077	9,708	82,329	460	55,473	2,269	101,656
September, 1936 .....	50,389	18,067	10,144	78,600	514	53,264	1,493	90,597
1937 .....	53,515	20,588	10,023	84,126	442	55,736	1,820	102,886

NOTE.—Up to March, 1937, all motor registrations automatically cancelled on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles were not re-registered immediately. From April, 1937, vehicles can be registered at any time for either six or twelve months.

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lams.
	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Tons. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>
July, 1936 .....	3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2 6	11 16 0	32 6	21 9
1937 .....	5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8	3 15 0	10 9 0	30 0	24 6
August, 1936 .....	4 6	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4	2 3 6	11 6 3	34 6	21 3
1937 .....	4 10	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 15 0	12 15 0	33 0	25 0
September, 1933 ....	2 10	2 3	2 1	2 12 6	11 15 0	18 6	16 3
1934 ....	3 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 16 0	9 0 0	16 9	15 6
1935 ....	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 6	11 12 6	22 6	18 9
1936 ....	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 6	10 5 0	32 6	22 6
1937 ....	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 6	12 6 0	30 9	25 0

## 19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
July, 1936 .....	13	4,123	172	10-00	12,268
1937 .....	17	6,776	187	6-61	16,401
August, 1936 .....	76	23,393	1,202	13-11	40,012
1937 .....	—	—	—	—	51,098
September, 1936 .....	55,821	18,120,926	873,925	11-54	51,664
1937 .....	59,690	19,273,230	1,154,426	14-29	57,054
September Quarter, 1936 .....	55,910	18,148,442	875,299	11-55	51,664
1937 .....	59,707	19,280,006	1,154,613	14-28	57,054

## 20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1936 .....	4-45	37-10	27-40	5-80	17-30	16-00	18-50	6-65	8-25
1937 .....	5-50	4-65a	27-75	5-85	18-20	20-65	5-50b	6-20	7-90
August, 1936 .....	4-95	41-95	27-40	5-75	17-20	14-05	18-31	6-60	8-00
1937 .....	5-45	4-70a	27-75	5-85	18-15	16-05	5-75b	6-75	8-00
September, 1933 ...	4-00	34-60	25-30	5-90	16-45	9-90	9-92	6-25	6-55
1934 ...	4-45	34-90	27-50	5-70	14-60	11-25	17-36	5-73	7-35
1935 ...	4-90	43-80	27-40	5-70	16-55	11-10	23-38	6-05	6-75
1936 ...	5-00	43-45	27-40	5-65	17-20	12-90	18-31	6-40	7-85
1937 ...	5-50	4-70a	27-75	5-95	18-20	14-30	5-68b	7-00	8-10

a For 2lbs.

b For 7lbs.

## 21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Food and groceries .....	812	827	817	837	812	850
	Year.				September. Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1936.	1937.
Food and groceries .....	731	767	780	798	814	838
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	694	700	736	795	849	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms .....	716	742	764	796	826	—
All houses (a) .....	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341	1,363	1,413
All items (b) .....	789	806	820	839	856	867

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) “ All items ” ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

## 22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933 .....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	108,531
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935 .....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	345,689
July, 1936 .....	83	63,936	13	11,707	24,600	100,243	749
1937 .....	134	107,960	22	129,761	31,465	269,186	6,981
August, 1936 .....	82	64,015	8	14,217	26,800	105,032	7,744
1937 .....	165	132,928	15	25,605	43,626	202,159	5,114
September, 1936 .....	82	60,929	35	20,586	26,174	107,689	14,649
1937 .....	97	76,368	14	27,532	22,199	126,099	4,586
September Quarter, 1936 .....	247	188,880	56	46,510	77,574	312,964	23,142
1937 .....	396	317,256	51	182,898	97,290	597,444	16,681
January–September, 1936 .....	631	492,352	150	183,254	212,368	887,974	300,180
1937 .....	990	788,688	138	339,831	228,618	1,357,137	38,600



### 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931.....	983	768	841	11,558	2,032	1,798	1,900	25,355
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1933.....	800	703	888	10,377	2,150	1,874	2,210	26,197
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,020	1,681	1,978	26,243
1935.....	831	878	886	11,124	2,092	2,154	2,182	28,414
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	—	2,838	2,519	2,592	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, and 26th September, 1936. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

### 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
July, 1936 .....	14	327,000	765,186	475,614	769,600
1937 .....	21	1,641,600	536,438	502,968	911,950
August, 1936.....	8	42,500	527,040	258,899	661,800
1937.....	11	157,800	600,954	483,400	1,026,550
September, 1936 .....	7	19,000	573,742	376,256	659,750
1937 .....	14	343,500	793,849	384,125	798,550
Sept. Quarter, 1936 .....	29	388,500	1,865,968	1,110,769	2,091,150
1937 .....	46	2,142,900	1,931,241	1,370,493	2,737,050
Jan.-Sept., 1936 .....	68	802,700	4,786,299	3,205,888	6,550,100
1937 .....	120	3,388,900	5,206,514	3,540,521	7,380,650

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	351	549	1,964,626	1,420,209	544,417
July, 1936 .....	13	34	48,140	34,738	13,402
1937 .....	10	30	49,304	30,459	18,845
August, 1936.....	14	34	88,766	51,490	37,276
1937.....	11	26	43,773	29,839	13,934
September, 1936.....	11	29	51,346	30,879	20,467
1937.....	6	20	50,994	36,729	14,265
Sept. Quarter, 1936 .....	38	97	188,252	117,107	71,145
1937 .....	27	76	144,071	97,027	47,044
Jan.-Sept., 1936 .....	318	466	1,725,475	1,286,003	439,472
1937 .....	211	379	1,348,359	1,001,762	346,597

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1935.	1936.	1937.
In Factories.						
July .....	1,241,421	1,087,102	1,258,082	550,368	680,958	721,222
August .....	1,583,330	1,521,841	1,614,820	717,939	979,577	1,085,213
July-August ..	2,824,751	2,608,943	2,872,902	1,268,307	1,660,535	1,806,435
Year.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
In Factories ..	14,157,280	17,017,490	16,742,961	6,648,281	8,103,243	12,013,869
On Farms ....	4,355,949	3,946,815	3,761,004	1,380	420	102
Total ....	18,513,229	20,964,305	20,503,965	6,649,661	8,103,663	12,013,971

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS**  
(for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-September, 1936.....	8,404	4,704	13,002	72,068	63,885	10,918
1937.....	9,777	6,108	13,355	81,820	72,779	9,801
January-September, 1936...	24,941	14,761	33,496	220,545	203,787	29,966
1937...	27,997	17,427	33,559	224,367	209,425	30,162

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In Kelvins).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
74,171,004	86,770,159	101,362,462	117,868,608	28,158,125	33,178,024

## 29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Wheat .....	acres	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225	2,989,490	3,058,457
	bush.	42,429,614	35,373,466	27,455,600	31,615,744	28,714,653
	average.	10.43	9.26	8.61	10.58	9.39
Barley .....	acres	314,286	307,423	316,807	393,741	304,559
	bush.	6,070,161	5,254,280	5,682,923	6,493,983	4,260,462
	average.	19.31	17.09	17.94	16.49	13.99
Oats.....	acres	174,244	265,074	367,192	299,771	414,723
	bush.	1,788,712	2,087,772	2,412,117	2,380,908	2,363,806
	average.	10.27	7.88	6.57	7.94	5.70
Hay .....	acres	461,332	507,248	561,071	566,064	539,127
	tons	565,589	539,846	571,133	586,658	501,003
	average.	1.23	1.06	1.02	1.04	0.93
Cattle .....	No.	312,932	352,728	346,479	335,354	328,013
Horses .....	No.	190,222	196,789	198,765	197,368	200,870
Sheep .....	No.	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919	7,945,745	7,905,112
Pigs .....	No.	113,831	91,573	86,297	93,458	85,048
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202	8,091,682	7,940,476
Wool Clip ....	lbs.	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294	70,912,985	66,743,386
Wool Prod'n. (a)	lbs.	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933	81,709,440	76,604,296
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561	3,408,758	3,519,568
Lambs Marked	No.	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296	2,049,514	2,079,426
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893	7,745,622	7,434,170
Distillation .	galls.	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012	5,277,965	7,592,332
Total ....	galls.	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905	13,023,587	15,026,502
Currants .....	cwts.	127,796	160,356	185,173	117,415	161,858
Raisins .....	cwts.	248,677	249,603	244,679	210,166	227,631
Apples .....	bush.	881,139	1,002,124	800,768	939,240	841,504
Oranges.....	bush.	575,046	582,602	638,314	645,291	654,889
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,710	1,733	1,803	1,895	—
Hands ...	No.	26,348	29,486	33,497	38,471	641,000
Wages, &c.	£	4,421,233	4,907,335	5,733,865	6,694,151	—
Output ...	£	20,940,698	22,919,297	25,699,172	31,904,091	—
Production						
Value...	£	7,854,500	8,641,477	9,557,113	11,669,705	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	32,387	35,154	40,282	44,732	48,800
	£	3,529,777	3,778,179	3,923,587	4,579,921	5,395,553

*a* Including wool on skins.

*b* Estimated.